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- March 2: The ConnectND Management Team met in Fargo to discuss:
 - Archiving data
 - nVision reporting
 - eApps
 - Development
 - Y environment – EPM – Data Warehouse
 - Patch cycles & system upgrades
 - Data center
- March 12 – 15: Several project team members attended the National Alliance PeopleSoft/Oracle users' conference in Nashville, TN.
- March 20 – 31: Payroll, HR & ITD personnel met with Oracle to develop tasks needed to implement the 8.9 upgrade. The tentative project plan is to finish the upgrade by 9/30/2006.
- March 28 – 30: ConnectND Financials project team conducted training sessions for system users.
- April 11 – 12: The University System hosted a State Alliance PeopleSoft / Oracle users conference in Minot. This was mostly for University users, but several State project team members attended.
- We will be doing a State Portal upgrade by the end of April or 1st part of May.
- We are tentatively scheduling to complete the FIN 8.9 upgrade by the end of the year. PeopleSoft/Oracle support for 8.4 (our current version) ends March 2007.
- Time & Labor proof of concept will be happening soon. We are awaiting the contract to be signed with Oracle, which should be within a week or so. Once it has been signed, we estimate to complete it in 6 to 8 weeks.